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SUBJECT: TFI201: JORDAN NOT INTERESTED IN BEING PROTECTING
POWER FOR IRAQ

REF: A. SECSTATE 72921

[B](#). AMMAN 1686

Classified By: A/DCM Doug Silliman for reasons 1.5 (B)(D)

[1](#)1. (S/NF) In his March 19 conversation with King Abdullah and GID Director Saad Kheir, the Ambassador conveyed USG concerns regarding the presence of Iraqi personnel in Jordan, and the King promised to take all necessary actions to protect American and Jordanian interests from a possible Iraqi threat (ref b).

[1](#)2. (S) A/DCM on March 20 conveyed to Ali al-Ayed, Personal Assistant to Foreign Minister Marwan Muasher, ref a question regarding the willingness of Jordan to provide protecting consular services to Iraqi nationals. Al-Ayed responded immediately that Jordan would not/not be interested in providing such services.
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